

# SPORTS

## High School Victor In First Practice Game of Baseball

Dreams of filling the shoes of a Crispy Mathewson or a Walter Johnson and becoming a star pitcher of renown, brought defeat to the Sports Junior baseball nine in their first practice game of the season at Wailuku field Sunday afternoon. Maui High School walked away with a game that looked to be an assured victory for the Sports until the curtain rolled up in the last innings.

Overcoming a lead taken by the Hi School in the first inning the Sports had things going along beautifully until the fatal seventh. Caswell was pitching a fine game with Scholtz on the receiving end and the opposing batsmen were being dispatched in one, two, three order.

At this stage of the game Scholtz received the divine inspiration and after a whispered consultation with Caswell threw down the catchers mitt and stepped into the box.

The Sports were then leading by 7-6, but not for long. When the inning drew to a close and the score checked up his tally sheet the East Maui nine had stepped into the lead.

Rallying desperately in the last canto the Sports succeeded in chasing two more runs across the rubber but the two just lacked two of being enough to tie the score and Maui HI romped off the field victors by a 10 to 9 score.

## The Sportfolio

What National League pitcher struck out the greatest number of men last season? (W. H. N.)

Did John L. Sullivan ever fight a man named Fred Croosley? (J. R. J.)

Who was the first Pennsylvania football player ever named on Camp's All-American football team? (H. C. C.)

In playing basketball when is the ball ruled to be "out of bounds"? (E. F. M.)

## ANSWERS TO FRIDAY'S QUERIES

Hofke, of Boston, had the best record of any first baseman in the National League last year, making only four errors in 1561 chances.

It costs \$2000 to challenge for the billiard title.

J. F. Donahue holds the majority of the endurance skating records.

Single G. has won more than \$65,000 during his racing career.

Tecarr, whom the Yankees bought from Jersey City, won twenty and lost twenty games last season.

## Athletic Committee Outlines Program for Maui Annual Field Day

Drawing up of a program for the Annual Track and Field meet to be held on Maui Field Day, May 6th, was completed at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon.

Chairman of the committee C. A. Puck has worked out a program of events which will include practically every branch of sport that can be brought out in a meet of such nature. Novel events are being introduced which should add greatly to the interest that will be displayed among both competitors and spectators.

In the junior events baseball throws for distance and accuracy will be an innovation as will also be the hop, step, and jump. Javelin throwing will also be a feature of the meet that heretofore has been of little prominence in Maui's sport events.

In order that the prospective entrants in the events to be staged may have ample time to prepare for them the program has been drawn by the committee thus early.

### Junior Events

50 yard dash; 100 yard dash; 880 yard relay (8 entrants, each to run 110 yards); 440 yard run, (only one entrant from each school or organization permitted); Running broad jump; Baseball throw for accuracy; Baseball throw for distance; Hop, step, and jump race.

### Intermediate Events

100 yard dash; 440 yard run; 220 yard dash; 880 yard run; 1 mile run; 120 yard high hurdles; 880 yard low hurdles; 880 yard relay race; Pole vault; Running broad jump; High jump; Standing broad jump; Shot put; Javelin throw.

### Senior Events

Only two entrants may enter any one event from any school or organization. No entrant will be allowed to enter more than three track events and two field events or three field events and two track events as the committee feels that in that way only can fairness be shown the great number of entrants that it is expected will compete.

### STAR PITCHERS OFFERED

### (ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Pitchers Douglas and Barnes, of whom won two world series games for the New York National's last fall have been placed on the market "for the club offering the best inducements."

## Weissmuller's Time of 23 1-5 Seconds is Worlds Tank Record

Considerable comment has been made regarding an article published in last Friday's issue of this paper wherein it was stated in an Associated Press article from Detroit that John Weissmuller, swimmer of the Illinois Athletic Club, had lowered the world's record formerly held by Duke P. Kahanamoku in the 50 yards, open, men's senior swimming championship by establishing the official time of 23 1-5 seconds at the A. A. U. meet in Detroit for national championships.

This time is a world's record for 50 yards in a tank and lowers the former tank record time held by Kahanamoku by one fifth of a second, his time being 23 2-5 seconds.

However, Duke still holds the 50 yards championship in open water, his time in that event being 23: flat. It is no doubt probable that confusion in these two separate events is the cause of the controversy.

Kahanamoku, it may be added that during a recent meet held on Maui he lowered his own record in the 50 yard bath swim but the new time being made in the course of a relay event could not be credited officially.

## Enlarged Athletic Committee Has Long And Busy Session

Two handsome silver cups were presented to the winners, sending of a basketball team to Honolulu to compete for the Inter-Island championship sanctioned and topics that included track athletics, field sports, baseball, basketball, tennis, golf possibilities, a dance and a wild west show discussed at a meeting of the Athletic Committee last night. The committee has been enlarged to 15 members and last night W. A. Baldwin, E. F. Deiner, William Kan and A. P. Low attended their first meeting. The two last named were the most recent appointees, the one to represent the Japanese and Japanese-Americans of Maui and the other to represent the Chinese-Americans. Captain Hinton of the National Guard was present by invitation to receive an offer of full cooperation when he is ready for it for the promotion of athletics and sports in his guard company.

### Cups Presented

Chairman Garcia presented Manager Cambra of the Puunene baseball team with the Island championship trophy offered by the Honolulu Sporting Goods Co. and to Bill Bal the silver cup for the leadership in home run hitting last season. He prefaced the presentation with brief and suitable talks, laudatory of the work done by the recipients. The cups for batting average and stolen bases had already been presented to Joe Silva before he left to play baseball with the Los Angeles team.

### Trip to Honolulu

Either the Alumni Alerts or the Maui High School basketball team

will go to Honolulu to compete for the championship if the Central Maui League sanctions the idea and appropriate \$75 from the league funds. It is expected the share of receipts offered will meet expenses and the \$75 is largely a precautionary requirement. If the Alerts win the Friday night game they will make the trip. If Maui High wins there will be a three game series to determine which of the two shall go.

A proposal for a scholastic series between Honolulu Military Academy, Hilo High and Maui High to be played here was suggested in a letter and a counter proposal of substituting Lahaina for Hilo High considered but action postponed for the time being.

### Long Athletic Program

Track and Field Day meeting plans were reported in detail. There are to be 35 events and it is necessary to limit entries in the Junior and Intermediate divisions to two from any one organization in any event. May 6 is the date of the meet.

Formation of a junior baseball league was reported and Chairman Paschoal of the baseball committee said it is planned to start the major season in May.

It was reported that a new location for a golf links, on the sand hills above the power house had been found where a course of any length could be laid out and that about 40 persons had signified they would be interested in the forming of a golf club.

### Wild West Show

For the handling of the Wild West Show, probably in April, a committee composed of C. S. Childs, M. G. Paschoal and J. H. Gray was named. The entertainment committee reported that it contemplates holding an "April Fools Dance."

Tennis matters were discussed in general with no definite proposals at this time.

An invitation to send athletes to the Inter-Island Championships in Honolulu was received but no action taken as the meet comes before the All-Maui track and field meet.

## Alumni Scores Decisive Win Opening Midget League

The Midget basketball season opened on Friday afternoon on the local gym floor. The Alumni quintet proceeded to follow in the footsteps of the senior St. Anthony aggregation and walloped the Public Schools first team by the overwhelming score of 50-6.

The St. Anthony midgets have a class of team work that is hard to beat and encountered no hard difficulties while trimming the School squad.

## Basketball

### CENTRAL MAUI LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Alumni Alerts	10	10	0	1000
M. H. S.	9	8	1	.889
Wacs	9	6	3	.667
L. D. S.	9	4	5	.444
Sports	9	2	7	.222
Kahului	9	2	7	.222
Puunene	9	0	9	.000

Maui High School 31, Saints 9; Alerts 43, Puunene 15.

Hi School is still in the running for the central league championship and established the fact before a full house of fans Friday night by walloping the Saints 31-9. The East Maui quintet is scheduled to play the Kahului five tonight and should they win the contest will have a standing of nine games won and one game lost. Friday night they will for the second time meet the Alerts in the crucial struggle and should they live up to the expectations of their followers and supporters and defeat the Alumni organization will be tied for first position with a percentage of .999.

In the event that such should happen it is quite probable that an extra game will have to be played after the close of the league to decide the championship for it is not thought probable that either team will be defeated by their other remaining opponents.

Though the result of Friday's game was at no time in doubt it was one of the most spirited contests witnessed here during the season. At all times the Saints tried desperately for the rally that would overcome the large lead taken by the High School in the early moments of the game. The Saints team work was a feature of the game but Sanders and Debenhaan, the two brilliant basket getters of the team were not up to their usual form and failed in the majority of their attempts to net the ball. As the result of the Saints defeat the Wacs are practically assured of third place in the league when the season draws to a close.

### Alerts Win Tenth

The score of 43-15 does not indicate the struggle that was the feature of Friday night's play. Puunene as usual was beaten by an overwhelming score but credit is due the H. C. & Sville five for the really remarkable contest they gave to the league leaders throughout the entire game. One of the best games played against the undefeated Alumni the large crowd of spectators were kept at a zenith of excitement and cheer after cheer brought confidence to the Puunene team that fought an uphill battle so brilliantly.

### Tonights Games

The first game to be played tonight Kahului vs Maui HI will in all probability register another victory for the East Maui team. A close contest will no doubt be seen however, in the second game when Puunene and the Sports will meet. In the coming game it is thought that it will be the last chance for Puunene to obtain a victory before the closing of the league as the remainder of her opponents are teams occupying fair positions in the column of wins and losses.

### Cup Race Unchanged

Positions in the cup race for individual honors suffered no material changes due to Friday's games. Each of the five leading players hold the same position, Hangal being the only one to add greatly to his score.

Though Rodrigues did not play Friday his total of 122 points remains high. Sanders, his closest competitor had an off night and scored but 9 points. However, the nine points that he scored were the only ones secured by the Saints in the contest with the Maui High School. Shige Hangal added 19 to his total giving him a wide margin over Rego for the third position.

Here's how they stand. Rodrigues 129, Sanders 120, Hangal 107, Rego 93, Larsen 84.

### WEST MAUI LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Lahainaluna	8	7	1	.875
L. A. A.	8	6	2	.750
Kam III	8	5	3	.625
Co. A. N. G.	6	1	5	.167
Town Team	7	0	7	.000

Lahainaluna and Kamehameha III each moved up a notch in the percentage columns as a result of Friday night's games in the Lahaina Armory. Actual scores are not available but the reports say that in the first game of the evening the Kamehameha quintet defeated the National Guardsmen by a fair margin. The second contest, so the report goes was a veritable slaughter by the Lahainaluna five of the Town Team. Throughout the entire game the Town Team did not score a field goal but saved themselves from a whitewashing by converting five free throws into goal.

The team standings may be somewhat changed if a decision that is soon to be rendered over a protest that was entered some time ago upholds the protest and will in all probability cause a few post season games.

### WHITE GETS DECISION

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